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The above lines are especially noteworthy, as they contain most of our best bargains for to-day. Distributed through the store, however, are many other items in seasonable goods at interesting prices. Your presence at the store to-day is desired.

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To-Day's Stores Are All "New"—As Different from Yesterday as This Issue of This Newspaper is Different From Yesterday's Issue

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NEW LAW EFFECTIVE

Undertakers After To-Day Must Use New Form for Transporting Bodies.
Beginning to-day, undertakers shipping bodies within the State will be required to conform to the new law, and use the form of transportation authorized by the last General Assembly according to announcement made yesterday by the State Board of Health.
The new law, which was introduced and passed at the instance of the State Board of Health, does not differ in material respects from the old act but prescribes a new form of transportation permit, without which no railroad is authorized to accept a dead body for shipment. The board was directed by this statute to provide the printed forms, and now has them ready for distribution. Copies will be sent all undertakers, and will also be supplied other persons who request them.

Auto Speeder Takes Appeal.
E. B. Sparks was fined \$100 and costs yesterday in Police Court on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. An appeal was noted. The arrest was made by Officer C. L. Samuels.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were yesterday issued by the clerk of the Hulings Court to the following: William L. Kay and Mary Susie Hammons; Sidney Via and Maggie Pate.

PLANNING FOR PICNIC

Annual Excursion of Locomotive Company Goes to Buckroe on July 18.

Preparations for the annual excursion and picnic of the employees of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company, and their families, are now in progress, and the event this season promises to eclipse all past performances. The date has been set for July 18, and the place, as usual, is Buckroe Beach.

Chairman Bradley, of the committee on general arrangements, said that the plans are going rapidly ahead, and the program, which will be announced in a few days, will assume all who participate a day's outing long to be remembered.

Family Have Hard Luck.
For the third time in as many weeks, Patrolman George I. Williams, will undergo an operation tomorrow at the Virginia Hospital. Mr. Williams and his family have met with considerable trouble recently. His wife is now at the Retreat for the Sick, convalescing from an operation, while his son was taken sick several days ago.

Named as Law Examiner.
Aubrey G. Weaver, member of the House of Delegates from Clarke and Warren Counties, was yesterday appointed by Governor Stuart as a member of the State Board of Law Examiners for a term of five years.

The Times Dispatch

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1914.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY TAKE EFFECT TO-DAY

Old Normal School Boards Are Winding Up Their Affairs.

RADFORD LEAVES \$5,000 DEBT

Wording of Appropriation Act Prevents Payment, Though Money Is in Treasury.

More than 500 acts of the recent session of the General Assembly, some of them of State-wide importance and others of purely local interest, go into effect to-day. About fifty appointments will be made by Governor Stuart within the next few days to new boards authorized at the recent session. Unless specified in the act as an emergency measure, taking effect from its passage or having a specific date named in the bill, like the new primary law, which does not take effect until January 1, all acts of the General Assembly take effect ninety days after the adjournment of the session.

New laws effective to-day include the enabling act, which provides for the calling on petition an election on September 22 for the purpose of determining for or against State-wide prohibition; the bill providing for the acceptance by the State of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, in Chesterfield County; transferring the State Normal School from the old United Agricultural Board, which is abolished, to the board of the Blacksburg Agricultural School; providing for the appointment of Code revisers, and the appointment of a new joint board to control the four State normal schools, heretofore operated independently and in competition with each other.

RADFORD BOARD LEAVES \$5,000 DEBT

Anticipating the organization of the new general normal school board, to be named by the Governor within the next day or two, the various normal school boards have been winding up their affairs. The Radford and Fredericksburg boards were in session in Richmond yesterday, and the Harrisonburg board at that place. The Radford board left for its office with a debt of \$5,000, represented by a note for which the members of the board have given their personal endorsement. Although the money is in the State treasury, it is not available for the Normal School, because of the wording of the appropriation bill. It has been found to be impossible to make the settlement before the new board could take office.

It appears that in 1912 the Radford board, while engaged in the erection of buildings for the new institution, which opened its doors for pupils last September, exceeded the appropriation by \$5,000, which amount was secured by a note. It was expected that the recent General Assembly would take up this note, though no action was marked on it at that session, both in the Finance Committee and on the floor, to encourage the practice on the part of State boards of exceeding their appropriations. The Radford board asked the State for a note for \$5,000 and to provide \$30,000 for a new dormitory. The appropriation went through all right, but reads: "The sum of \$30,000 for the State Normal School, to be paid out of the State Treasury, to be paid to the State Auditor Moore, and he is to retain it until the State Auditor Moore has held, and is sustained by Attorney-General Pollard, that under this wording of the law the \$5,000 cannot be used to pay a debt on an old building which has been appropriated specifically toward the erection of a new building.

A conference was held yesterday between members of the Radford board, the Auditor, Attorney-General Pollard, and members of the Finance Committee of the two houses, at which it developed that it was the clear intention in drawing the appropriation bill to pay the debt, but as the wording of the bill does not say so, Mr. Pollard decided that it could not now be paid.

Mr. Pollard said last night that it was his understanding that the money would be left in the State Treasury, and that it could be authorized for payment to take up the note by a simple resolution of the General Assembly at the special session next January.

WILL CIRCULATE

PETITIONS FOR SIGNATURE
It is understood that the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia will begin at once the circulation of petitions for the holding of the proposed State-wide election. Under the act the petition must be signed by one-fourth as many voters as participated in the last election for Governor. As this was at the time of the election of Governor Stuart, when there was no opposition, the vote was light. According to the journal of the House of Delegates there were 72,121 registered voters, making it necessary to secure the signatures of 18,030 qualified voters. The act provides the mode of certifying the lists by the clerks of the various counties, and as the State will give sixty days' notice of the time of the election, which is fixed in the act for September 22, it follows that the petition must be in the hands of the Governor by July 24.

It is stated that the title to the property of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls has been examined and found to be clear. The present trustees are preparing to turn the property over to the State immediately on the appointment by the Governor of the new board authorized under the act of the General Assembly.

Richmond Man Elected.
H. M. Reinhard, proprietor of the National Seal Works, of Richmond, was elected third degree at the International Rubber Stamp Manufacturers' Association, which closed its third annual convention last night in Buffalo, N. Y. He succeeds J. E. Taylor, of Cleveland, O. Charles Everson, of New York, was elected president, and San Francisco was chosen as the next meeting place.

Building Permits.
The following permits were issued yesterday by the Building Inspector: Albert E. Davis Co. to repair frame dwellings, 7 and 7 1/2 High Street, to cost \$150.

The Grace-Monroe Apartment Corporation, to repair brick apartment, 320 West Grace Street, to cost \$200.

Meeting Postponed.
The scheduled meeting of the Committee on Ordinances of the City Council was last night postponed until next Thursday because of the improbability of obtaining a quorum. At the coming meeting the committee will consider the new traffic ordinance relating to the passing and stopping of cars, as well as the proposed transfer of the plumbing inspector from the Health Department to the Administrative Board.

GRUNDY CALLS FOR CONFERENCE

Finance Committee to Consider Camp Site Appropriation at Noon To-Day.

MAY GO TO GORDONSVILLE

War Department Insists That Mobilization Point Be Decided Upon.

Militia and city officials will get together to-day in a final effort to adjust the summer camp site situation. The State Military Board, at a called meeting yesterday afternoon, agreed to postpone action for forty-eight hours, and its representative, members of the Administrative Board and the Finance Committee of the City Council will hold a conference at the office of Chairman Barton H. Grundy at noon to-day. Should the committee recommend an expenditure of \$5,000 to put the State Fair Grounds in a sanitary condition for the encampment and the possible mobilization of troops, a called meeting of the City Council may be held to-night.

The State Military Board, which was called together by Governor Stuart, after meeting in the office of the Governor, following a conference at the office of Adjutant-General W. W. Sale. The situation was reviewed from all angles, and it was finally decided that in all fairness to the city, every opportunity should be given it to decide upon the expenditure of the necessary money. Only the short length of time before the encampment, and the insistence of the War Department that a site be selected immediately, caused the board to name a time limit of forty-eight hours.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO MEET AT NOON TO-DAY
Chairman Grundy, of the Council Finance Committee, last night decided to call the committee together and to invite the Administrative Board, or its representatives, and the State Military Board, to be present. Both boards agreed to a conference at the City Council authorities have been requested to bring blueprints showing the exact nature of the work which they desire the city to perform.

If the powers can be put in the ground in such a way as to be an asset to the city and not as a temporary make-shift and dead loss, it is believed that the Finance Committee will recommend that the money be expended here. President R. L. Stevens, of the Common Council, will call the members together and that an appropriation will be made.

General Sale last night, in speaking of the action of the State Military Board, said: "We do not wish to appear in the light of pushing the city for this work, but it is imperative that we know about the site, as the War Department insists that the selection of suitable grounds be made at once. We cannot make-shift and dead loss, it is believed that the Finance Committee will recommend that the money be expended here. President R. L. Stevens, of the Common Council, will call the members together and that an appropriation will be made."

GORDONSVILLE IS SECOND CHOICE

The board, after deciding to let the matter rest for two days, decided that Gordonsville should get the encampment if Richmond does not. The site at that place has already been inspected, and is said to be a suitable site. It is expected that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has agreed to lay spur tracks to the site, and troops and equipment could be handled conveniently. The military stores now in this city would be moved there, and would be stored until the War Department announces that the crisis has passed.

All that remains to be done at the State Fair Grounds is to make it into a suitable camp site. The installation of a sewerage system. This the Administrative Board agreed to do, providing the Virginia militia was called into service and mobilized here. When the State authorities asked that the inducements be renewed for the summer camp, the board referred the matter to the City Council, on the ground that it had no available funds. A called meeting of the Common Council was held on Wednesday night, and the matter referred by it to the Finance Committee.

The cost of the work at the Fair Grounds will be approximately \$5,000. City officials last night stated that there would be no objection to this expenditure if the work was to be of a permanent nature, and would be of use in the future, but that there would be objection to such an expenditure just for a ten-day encampment.

THE GROUNDS ARE

CITY PROPERTY
It is expected that the State will have 3,000 men in camp, together with several hundred horses and mules. All of the food for men and beasts will be purchased here. The total estimated expense of the camp is \$50,000, practically all of which will be spent in Richmond.

BURDEN OF PROOF ON WEST VIRGINIA

Must Introduce Testimony to Prove Alleged Offsets in Debt Case.

HEARING SET FOR AUGUST 17

Special Master Littlefield Will Take Evidence at State Capitol.

Testimony in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case will be taken at the State Capitol, in Richmond, on August 17, the burden of proof being on West Virginia. Attorney-General John Garland Pollard returned from New York yesterday after attending the preliminary hearing held in the offices of Charles B. Littlefield, former member of Congress from Maine and now a practicing attorney in New York, named by the United States Supreme Court as a master in Chancery to take testimony in this case. Mr. Littlefield was the Master in Chancery in the original hearing of the case, his report having been the basis of the decision by the Supreme Court in favor of Virginia as regards the principal of the debt.

The case has been re-opened at the request of West Virginia, the point now before the Master in Chancery being the claim of West Virginia for certain offsets. The original proceeding established the amount of the State debt properly chargeable against West Virginia. West Virginia now claims that the proceeds of those bonds were used to purchase the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad stocks and in other investments, in works of internal improvement, which stocks, it is claimed, were of actual value at the time of the separation of Virginia and West Virginia. West Virginia, therefore, asks an accounting.

WHOLE WEST VIRGINIA

COMMISSION ATTENDS
This matter having been referred to him, Master Littlefield in Chancery, Mr. Littlefield invited a conference of the interested parties at his office in New York. The whole membership of the West Virginia Debt Commission, consisting of Governor Henry D. Hatfield and a strong array of counsel, there being about twenty people in the West Virginia party. Virginia was represented by Attorney-General Pollard, John R. Moon, of Charlottesville, chairman of the Virginia Debt Commission; Randolph Harrison, Major Holmes Conrad, Major William A. Anderson and Sanford Robinson, of New York.

After conference, Special Master Littlefield decided to begin the taking of testimony at the Capitol here in Richmond on August 17. Meanwhile, documentary evidence offered by either side may be presented, provided copies are furnished to the other side. The Special Master decided that the burden of proof lay on West Virginia. He must present evidence to prove the alleged offsets.

The hearing will be continued from day to day, the prospect being for the introduction of a large amount of testimony. Arrangements are to be made for printing the record of testimony and court proceedings each day for the use of the master and attorneys, and the case is to be submitted by September 25. The Master in Chancery is instructed to report to the Supreme Court when that body convenes for the full term on October 12.

ICE MISSION IS AIDING MANY POOR FAMILIES

Homes in Which There Is Illness or With Little Babies Are Given Preference.

Contributions to the Ice Mission continued to come in yesterday, the fund raised by The Times-Dispatch for this cause now amounting to \$147.77. With cooler weather, the demand is not so pressing as it was last week, though there are many cases of sickness in which the relief afforded has been incalculable. With the return of hot weather the cry for ice from indigent families, in which there are small children, will again present a pressing problem which the officers of the Ice Mission hope, by liberal support, to meet.

Contributions were received by The Times-Dispatch yesterday as follows: In memoriam \$100.00, Mrs. J. H. Kaufman 5.00, Mrs. T. W. Wood 1.00, Edwin Crown Peple 1.00, W. C. Gibson 1.00, M. A. W. 1.00.

Total \$147.77
Previously acknowledged \$137.77
Grand total \$285.54

Win Degrees at Virginia.

The following students, former pupils at McGuire's University School, have received their degrees at the University of Virginia: Henry Porterfield Taylor, Jr., chairman; Gervais Storrs Taylor, B. A.; Alfred Colquitt Shackelford, B. A.; Walter Armstrong Williams, Jr., B. A.; James C. Land, Jr., M. E.; and E. E. Hansford Anderson, M. E. and E. E. Henry Roberts Miller, Jr., L. L. B. This reaches a total of ten degrees and eighty-one diplomas won at the university this year by boys prepared at McGuire's School.

Reasons for a Bank Account

Wealth is not the climax of a man's career, but may be made the beginning of his usefulness. Every man ought to have a bank account, for it gives him a standing in his community and makes it easier for him to grasp opportunities as a result of which his later life may be full of comfort and ease.

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BEGIN ARGUMENT TO-DAY IN ANNEXATION HEARING

Bare Possibility That Case May Be Submitted Without Further Debate.

THINK LINES DECIDED UPON

Counsel for City and County Believed to Have Reached Agreement. School Arrangements Said to Be Causing Uncertainty.

Argument in the annexation case, now being heard before Judge A. A. Campbell in the Henrico Circuit Court, will begin by noon to-day. It was said during the proceedings yesterday that there was a possibility of the case being submitted without argument, but this is not deemed probable. Counsel for the county yesterday asked that court adjourn during the early afternoon that they might hold a conference and prepare a statement of facts which they would submit to the court as true. The court agreed, in an effort to bring the proceedings to an early close.

That the lines of annexation have been practically determined upon, is the opinion of several attorneys in the case. They believe that the only points now giving trouble are in the West End, concerning the admittance of Bellevue and several short lines in the neighborhood of Oakwood Cemetery. Although the city has made a strong fight for Bellevue, in order that it may control the street car franchise in that section, it is feared that this property will be omitted from the territory to be annexed.

SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

School arrangements are also thought to be causing a good deal of the uncertainty over the case. This is regarded as a very important matter by attorneys for both the county and the city, and Henrico has been successful in making strong points regarding them. A. D. Wright, superintendent of the county schools, was one of the witnesses called to the stand yesterday. He testified as to the condition of the schools in the county, and other witnesses had already given testimony as to the effect on them, should the proposed lines of annexation be accepted. City Attorney Pollard said he would combat none of this evidence.

Colonel G. Percy Hawes was one of the witnesses called by the county yesterday morning. He was emphatic in his denunciation of the city's arguments throughout the city, and particularly in the vicinity of the dock. Dock Street he characterized as being fearful, without paving and with a series of holes. He also said that the city's arguments were questionable because of the fact that it allowed to stand in a jar for twenty-four hours a dark sediment would form on the bottom, giving forth a disagreeable odor.

At the conclusion of the evidence City Attorney Pollard asked the court to accompany him over the street in question, and this was agreed to. The trip was taken, and according to Assistant Attorney Anderson, Dock Street was found to be paved and in better condition than had been described.

M'MAHON TO TESTIFY

Captain of Detectives Summoned for Defense in Clements Case.

The preliminary hearing of John Clements, the negro charged with the killing of the city's Mayor, E. C. Chennault, on the night of May 9, will be resumed before Magistrate Smith and Sunday in the Henrico County Magistrate's Court at 11 o'clock this morning. In answer to the subpoena issued Wednesday, Captain of Detectives M'Mahon will be placed on the stand to-day and will be called on to produce the alleged statement made by M'Mahon to him a short time after the commission of the crime.

Attorney Gilbert R. Pollock stated in court Wednesday that he had heard this statement differed from the statement made by the young woman on the stand that day, and expected that M'Mahon will be recalled to explain any differences which may be shown. Several other witnesses for the Commonwealth will be introduced before the defense introduces any of its testimony.

COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE

Governor Stuart yesterday commuted the death sentence of Luther Tyler, a negro youth, convicted in Goodland County, to life imprisonment. He was to have gone to the electric chair this morning, but as soon as the Governor learned his signature to the commutation papers, he was removed from the death-house at the penitentiary to another part of the building. Governor Stuart acted upon the recommendation of Judge Shackelford and Commonwealth's Attorney Monte.

Tyler was convicted of making an assault upon a woman, and the death penalty was imposed. The case was given careful consideration by the Governor, Judge Shackelford and Mr. Monte. Tyler was twice respited.

Small Fires Soon Out.
Two fires, neither doing any considerable damage, called out the fire department yesterday. The first alarm, from Box 425, came in at 4:45 o'clock, and the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the apparatus. At 12:35 this morning, two railroad ties on the Chesapeake Bay, Ohio, Inc. track, at Savannah, were discovered to be smoldering, and the fire was extinguished with the aid of chemicals.

WRECKING CREW SAY TRACK JOINT WAS LOOSE

Evidence Taken in Suit of Mrs. James R. Rice Against Southern Railway Company.

SAYS ENGINEER WAS SPEEDING

Railroad Bases Its Defense on This Allegation—Accident Resulted in Death of Engineer, and Widow Brings Action for Damages.

Testimony of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway wrecking crew, who had charge of clearing up the wreck of the Southern Railway engine on the Southern yards, December 31, 1910, in which James R. Rice, the engineer, received fatal injuries, to the effect that a loose joint in the engine left rail at the point where the engine left the track, was considered of the utmost importance by attorneys representing Mrs. Rice. This testimony was corroborated by Ray C. Flett, chief engineer at the Mutual Building, and a machinist of recognized ability. Attorneys for the railway company combated the testimony of these witnesses, as well as that of the other three heard yesterday, and indications are that the case will continue through the present week.

Mrs. Rice is suing the Southern Railway Company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, which she claims was caused by the defective tracks and roadbed on South Fourteenth Street. The present trial, being heard before Judge E. H. Wells in the Law and Equity Court, is the second trial of the case. The plaintiff won the first, but the decision was reversed by the Supreme Court of Appeals, which ordered a new trial.

Evidence introduced yesterday tended to show that not only were the rail joints defective, but that the first tracks made by the wheels of the derailed engine appeared opposite this point. It was claimed that the loose joint holding the rails to the ties was the direct cause of the accident. The railway company showed to the Supreme Court that Rice was driving his engine at a speed of 15 miles per hour, which was in excess of the limit allowed by the city ordinance. It is said will base their present defense on that point. The testimony of the wrecking crew and the machinist yesterday, however, was regarded as being of especial value to the plaintiff.

WALKWAY ALONG DOCK

Police Powers Conferred on Playground Superintendent.

A wooden walkway had been ordered built along the south side of the city dock, extending 200 feet west of Eighteenth Street. The Administrative Board ordered the City Engineer to have this improvement at its meeting yesterday, and also ordered the repairs be made in the smooth paving around the First Market building.

Police powers were ordered to be conferred on the city playground, for Mitchell and Mike O'Rourke, superintendents of the city playground, by the board yesterday. These powers will be in force during the time these men are in charge of the grounds.

Negroes Die on Street.

Patience Smith, colored, was attacked by a crowd of whites yesterday afternoon at Allen Avenue, where she was driving a horse-drawn carriage. She was killed shortly after the arrival of the police. Dr. M. L. Bost, who was called to the scene, ordered an undertaker to be called.

Enter Suit for \$2,500.

Suit was yesterday filed in the City Court by J. N. and W. H. Main & Co. against J. N. and W. H. Main & Co. for \$2,500. In their declaration the plaintiffs stated that they sought to recover the cost of the loss of time and expenses in Brunswick County, North Carolina.

MANY NEGROES JOIN IN BIG PYTHIAN PARADE

Proves Great Feature of Annual Convention of Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Twenty-five companies, besides subsidiary organizations and friends, including five bands, participated in the big street parade yesterday afternoon, which was a feature of the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia, one of the largest colored societies of the State. The parade, which started from the encampment grounds at the Virginia University, moved through the principal streets of the city.

Yesterday morning John Mitchell, Jr., under suspension of the rules, was re-elected grand chancellor at the meeting, which was held in the Fifth Street Baptist Church. Other officers will be elected to-day, after which the convention will adjourn.

A banquet of one thousand delegates attended a dinner at the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at 727 North Third Street.

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